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1. The Chinese Communist delegation to the second Congress of the World Federation of Democratic Women (WFDW)**, which took place in Budapest, Hungary, from 1 December to 6 December 1948, consisted of the following 12 women: Delegation Chairman TSAI Chang, CHANG Chin-chiu, TING Ling, LU Tsui, OU Meng-chueh, TANG Kuei-fen, HAN Chi-min, LI Wen-i, WU Lan, LI Lan-ting, WU Ching, and CHIANG Hsin. The delegation arrived in Budapest in three groups in November 1948. During the meetings, TSAI Chang reported on the development of the democratic women's movement in Asia and Africa. Chinese delegates participated in each of the various committees formed to deal with child protection, the safeguarding of women's rights, and other subjects pertaining to the women's movement. TSAI Chang was re-elected a vice chairman of the WFDW; TENG Ying-chao, LI Te-chuan (Madame FENG Yu-hsiang) and LU Tsui were elected members of the Board of Directors of the WFDW; TING Ling, HSU Kuang-ping and SHIH Liang were elected reserve members of the Board of Directors of the WFDW.***
2. Previous (date unknown) to the convocation of the WFDW Congress, there was a preparatory meeting for the opening of the conference of Asiatic and African Women's Representatives. More than twenty delegates attended this meeting, including delegates from China, India, Indo-China, Iran, North Korea, and the Mongolian People's Republic. After LU Tsui had reported on the progress of the preparatory work, it was decided that the Asiatic and African Women's Representatives' Conference would be held in China at some time during 1949.
3. TSAI Chang and LU Tsui are the two leading old Comintern members who take care of the so-called democratic women's activities in the Far East, and the latter also carries on liaison work with like-minded women in Africa. The general intention is to strengthen the power of the Chinese Communist Party's women's movement in the Far East and to make the Far East women's movement lead Africa. LU Tsui has been stationed in and working for the WFDW headquarters in Paris for over two years.

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Chinese, former university administrator, on the basis of information from (a) an elderly well-educated Chinese who formerly taught in Shanghai, (b) a liberal American-educated Chinese professor in Canton who has access to certain publications restricted to members of the Chinese Communist Party and Democratic League, and (c) Communist publications in Hong Kong, including the Hua Shang Pao.

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Comment. This organization is also known as the International Federation of Democratic Women (WIDF).

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Comment. Comparing the names of the delegates who actually attended the Congress with the names of those elected to leading positions in the WFDW, it is interesting to note how many of the latter were not present at the Congress.

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